

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, April 12, 2007

10:30 a.m.

519 House Office Building

Representative Melton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer.

Representative Polidori moved to approve the minutes of the April 5, and April 10, 2007 meetings.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Opsommer moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Hopgood and Hildenbrand.

The Chair laid HB 4042 before the committee.

HB 4042 Lemmons Education; attendance; compulsory attendance age; increase to age 18

Representative Lemmons and former State Representative Lemmons, III, testified in support of HB 4042.

Dr. Jeremy Hughes, representing the Michigan Department of Education, testified in support of HB 4042.

Deborah Boderick, representing Detroit Public Schools, testified in support of HB 4042.

Louise Somalski, representing the American Federation of Teachers of Michigan, testified in support of HB 4042.

Jim Ballard, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, testified in support of HB 4042.*

Don Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, testified in support of HB 4042.

No further action was taken on HB 4042.

The Chair laid HB 4591 before the committee.

HB 4591 Hopgood Education; teachers; teacher certification fees; revise, and implement fees for teacher college review.

Representative Byrum moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4591.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Don Noble, representing the Michigan Education Association, submitted a card in support of HB 4591, but did not wish to speak.

Nancy Stanley, representing the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association, submitted a card in support of HB 4591, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Byrum offered the following amendments to HB 4591 (H-1):

1. Amend page 1, line 3, after **“FOR”** by inserting **“AT LEAST”**.
2. Amend page 1, line 6, after “card” by striking out **“AND ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER”**.
3. Amend page 2, line 2, after “applicants” by inserting **“WHO HAVE PROVIDED A COMPLETE APPLICATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT”**.
4. Amend page 2, line 16, after **“1538”** by striking out **“AND FEES UNDER SECTION 1538A”**.

Representative Byrum moved to adopt the amendments to HB 4591 (H-1).

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Pearce, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Byrum moved to report out HB 4591 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-6-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori and Scott,

Nays: Representatives Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Pearce, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Pass: None.

HB 4591 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

Representative Tim Melton, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
April 12, 2007
1 hour 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates written material submitted.